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Appln. No.: 10/810,508

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: March 26, 2004

For

: VEHICLE CRASH SIMULATOR WITH

DYNAMIC MOTION SIMULATION

Docket No.: M93.12-0391

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)

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DATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of application - Filing Date Granted dated June 8, 2004, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed March 26, 2004:

- 1. Our check in the amount of \$1,180.00 (to cover the filing fee \$770.00, the surcharge fee of \$130.00, \$172.00 for 2 independent claims over 3 and \$108.00 for 6 total claims over 20).
- 2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s).
- 3. Replacement drawings (11 Pages)
- 4. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
- 5. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

The Director is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

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Enclosed are **eleven** (11) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified application.

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Complete if Known 10/810,508 **FEE TRANSMITTAL** Application No. March 26, 2004 Filing Date Byron J. Saari et al. First Named Inventor VEHICLE CRASH SIMULATOR WITH Title DYNAMIC MOTION SIMULATION **Group Art Unit Examiner Name** M93.12-0391 Total Amount of Payment \$ 1180 Atty. Docket Number **METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)** FEE CALCULATION (Continued) 3. ADDITIONAL FEES 1. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, including any petition fee, Large Entity **Small Entity** and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Westman, Champlin & Kelly, P.A. Paid Code (\$) Code (\$) 2. X Check Enclosed 130 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath 1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge - Late provisional **FEE CALCULATION** Filing Fee or cover sheet 1. BASIC FILING FEE 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification Small Entity 1812 2.520 1812 2 520 For Filing a Request for Reexamination. Large Entity (ex parte) Fee Fee Fee Fee 1251 2251 Extension for reply within first month 110 55 <u>Code</u> (\$) <u>Code</u> <u>(\$)</u> Fee Description 1252 420 2252 210 Extension for reply within second month 1001 770 2001 385 □ Utility Filing Fee 1253 950 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month 1002 340 2002 170 ☐Design Filing Fee 1254 1,480 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month 1004 770 2004 385 ☐Reissue Filing Fee 1255 2,010 2255 1.005 Extension for reply within fifth month 1005 160 2005 80 ☐Prov. Filing Fee 1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal Subtotal (1) \$ 770 1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES 1814 2814 Terminal Disclaimer Fee 110 55 Number Prior*1 Extra Fee from Fee Paid 1452 2452 Petition to Revive - unavoidable 110 55 Claims Below 108 26 20 18 Total 1453 Petition to Revive - unintentional 1,330 2453 665 1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance Indep. 5 2 86 172 copies) Multiple Dependent Claims 1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee (inc. advance copies) ** Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below 1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner Large Entity Small Entity 1807 Petitions related to provisional 50 1807 50 Fee Fee Fee Fee Description applications <u>Code</u> _(\$)_. <u>Code</u> (\$) 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1806 Submission of Information Disclosure 180 1806 180 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 Statement Multiple Dependent Claims 1203 290 2203 145 Recording each patent assignment per 8021 40 8021 40 Reissue Independent Claims over 1204 86 2204 43 property (times number of properties) Original Patent 1205 18 2205 Reissue claims in excess of 20 Other Fee (specify) _____ and over original patent Subtotal (2) \$ 280 Subtotal (3) \$130

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1,3,8,11,12.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$140 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are

required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$590 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$140
 - \$86 for 2 independent claims over 3.
 - \$54 for 6 total claims over 20.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply-to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the complete mailing or post office address of each inventor.

Replies should be mailed to:

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